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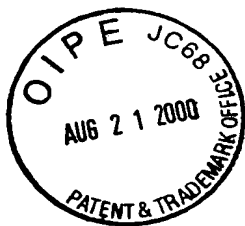
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 29, 30, 33, 34, 75, 76, 79, and 80 as follows:

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29. The assembly of claim 22, wherein the tissue is at least as long as the longitudinal passage.
30. The assembly of claim 22, wherein a portion of the tissue extends beyond at least one end of the longitudinal passage.